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**STATE POLICE MAKE ARREST IN
MANSLAUGHTER CASE**

On 12/29/04 shortly after 9:30 a.m. PETER SEBBEN DOB:0/21/59 of 105 Preston Rd. Winchester, Ct. surrendered to State Police Major Crimes Detectives at Troop-L in Litchfield. State Police Detectives took SEBBEN into custody on the strength of an arrest warrant that had been issued by GA #18. The arrest warrant was issued following an extensive investigation into the January 2000 homicide of TANYA McKay DOB: 5/10/72 of New Hartford, Ct.

On 01/01/00 TANYA McKay was hospitalized at Charlotte Hungerford hospital with a reported severe head injury. McKay was transferred to Hartford hospital where she succumbed to these injuries on 01/07/00. A post mortem examination was conducted by the Office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner. The medical examiner ruled the death of TANYA McKay a homicide.

This extensive criminal investigation was conducted by Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Detectives with assistance provided by both Winsted and Torrington Police Departments. State Police Detectives submitted an arrest warrant application to GA #18 for the arrest of the accused in this case.

On 12/28/04 an arrest warrant was issued for the accused by the court. The accused was taken into custody processed and released on \$125,000 court set bond to appear GA #18 on 1/10/05 at 9:30 a.m.

ACCUSED: SEBBEN, Peter J. DOB: 9/21/59

105 Preston Rd.

Winchester, Ct.

CHARGES: MANSLAUGHTER 1st sect 53a-55

TAMPERING with or FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE 53a-155

The case remains under investigation.

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